

## **EX PARTE**

Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary Federal Communications Commission 236 Massachusetts Avenue, NE Suite #110 Washington, D.C. 20002

## Re: Notice of *ExParte* Presentation:

- Petition of US LEC Corp. For Declaratory Ruling Regarding LEC Access Charges For CMRS Traffic, CC Docket: # 01-92
- Federal-State Joint Board on Universal Service, CC Docket: #96-45

Dear Ms. Dortch,

On Behalf of Fred Williamson & Associates, Inc., I hereby confirm that on Monday, August 25, 2003 representatives of Fred Williamson & Associates, Inc. (FW&A, Inc.) Mr. Paul Cooper (Director of Operations), Mr. Bill McBride (Vice President) and myself, as well as Mr. Mark Gailey (President and General Manager, Totah Telephone Company, Inc.) and Mr. Carl Krehbiel (President, Moundridge Telephone Company Inc.) met with the following member of the Federal Communications Commission staff:

Mr. William Maher Wireline Competition Bureau - Bureau Chief

Ms Carol Mattey WCB - Deputy Bureau Chief

Mr. Eric Einhorn Telecommunications Access Policy Division - Division Chief

Mr. Paul Garnett
Ms Narda Jones
Mr. Scott Bergmann
TAPD - Acting Assistant Division Chief
Legal Counsel to the Bureau Chief
Legal Counsel to the Bureau Chief

The purpose of the meeting was to provide information concerning several issues of concern that affect rural telephone companies in the above-captioned proceedings.

In accordance with FCC rules, this letter and its attachments are being filed electronically in the dockets identified above.

Sincerely,

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